

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 31 Jul 61	2. LOCATION 3525N 13927E (Far East)	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other Prob Echo I <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2015 GMT 311115Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright white objt, small size, no sound, no tail. In sight for 7 min on straight flight path.		11. COMMENTS Objt reported is very similar to those reported fm this area on many occasions. Characteristics are similar to Echo I satellite although no direction was given. A check indicates that Echo I was in position reported for objt. It is therefore, concluded that objt was probably Echo I.

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TELEPHONED
TO Charlottesville
NO. 71653
TIME 0102-34
Date 2 Aug 71
By: JF

1961 AUG 2 02 48

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C ZCSQC 405 ZCQYB341

PP RJEDSQ

DE RJAPDR 19A

P R 020030Z

FM 3RD BOMB WG YOKOTA AB JAPAN

TO RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

INFO RJAPAZ/5AF GUCHU AS JAPAN

RJHPKM/PACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII

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U N C L A S E F T O 3BW 0852 300-I

FOR SFICO, PFICO-C. UFO PARA 15XP AFR 200-2 REPORT:

- A. (1) UNDETERMINED DUE TO SMALL SIZE
(2) SIZE OF A PINHEAD HELD AT ARMS LENGTH.
(3) BRIGHT WHITE
(4) ONE (1)
(5) N/A
(6) NONE
(7) NONE
(8) NONE

27E(WP)
X2A

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(8)

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- (9) NONE
B. (1) MOTION NOTICED BY NAVIGATOR
(2) 1200 HIGH
(3) 1200 HORIZON
(4) STRAIGHT TRACK
(5) FADED IN DISTANCE
(6) APPROX SEVEN (7) MIN.

C. (1) AIR-VISUAL

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C. (1) AIR-VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) B-57C, 53-3930, 30,000 FT, 050N 420K,
YOKOTA AIR BASE, JAPAN

D. (1) VK 31/1115Z

(2) NIGHT

E. 3525N 13927E, 20NM SOUTH OF YOKOTA AIR BASE.

F. (2) RONALD C. SMITH, 1ST LT, 13TH TAC BOMB SQ,
VERY RELIABLE.

G. (1) EXCELLENT, WITH SCATTERED CLOUD COVERAGE TO
THE SOUTH.

(2) N/A PILOT REPORTS 50K WESTERLY AT 30,000.

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(3) UNLIMITED

(4) VFR

(7) SCATTERED BELOW AT 2600 OCLOCK

(6) DISTANT THUNDERSTORM OVER MOUNTAIN AREA
TO THE WEST.

(7) N/A

H. NONE

I. NOT TAKEN DUE TO OBJECT GREAT ALTITUDE AND
SPEED.

J. NONE

K. CHIEF, WING INTELLIGENCE, 3 BOMB WG. TRACK AND
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L. NONE

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02/0045Z AUG RJAPDR

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TIME 1120
Date 2 Aug
By JL

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TO ATIC WPAFB OHIO

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U N C L A S E F T O 3BW-0863-30C-I. FOR ATIC WPAFB TD-E OHIO
REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE TD-3 2-7-46. OBJECT FIRST OBSERVED
DIRECTLY OVERHEAD AT QUOTE EXTREMELY HIGH UNQUOTE ALTITUDE AND
DISAPPEARED HORIZON DIRECTLY AHEAD OF AIRCRAFT.

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03/0655 AUG RJAPDR

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